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SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTIONS

REF: STATE 305167

1) NO SALES OR VAT TAX IS LEVIED IN BAHRAIN,
THOUGH ALL IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING)
IS SUBJECT TO A FIVE TO TEN PER CENT AD VALORUM
CUSTOMS TARIFF WHICH IS OF COURSE PASSED ALONG TO
THE CONSUMER IN THE SHELF PRICE, ONE EXCEPTION.

2) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TAXED AFTER ENTRY AT THE
RATE OF THIRTY EIGHT PERCENT. ALL EMBASSY PERSONNEL
ARE ALLOWED, AT THE CASH REGISTER, UPON PRESENTATION
OF AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE, TO PURCHASE THOSE
BEVERAGES, AT THIRTY EIGHT PERCENT DISCOUNT.

3) THE TEN PER CENT IMPORT DUTY FOR NEW MOTOR
VEHICLES PURCHASED HERE IS REBATED TO STAFF MEMBERS WITH
A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT UPON APPLICATION TO THE
FOREIGN OFFICE.
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